

RATH et al
Serial No. 10/508,397
May 16, 2007

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1, 3-11, 13 and 14 is appreciatively noted by applicants.

By way of the amendment instructions above, claim 12 has been revised so as to address the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC §12, first paragraph – i.e., by reciting a method to reduce deposits in valves, carburetors or injection systems of a *gasoline or diesel* engine.

Claim 2 has been cancelled and its subject matter combined with prior claim 1 as new claim 15 which is believed to be definitionally accurate. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection advanced against prior claim 2 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph has also been mooted.

Every effort has been made to advance prosecution of this application to allowance. Therefore, in view of the amendments and remarks above, applicant suggests that all claims are in condition for allowance and Official Notice of the same is solicited.

Should any small matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney so that the same may be resolved without the need for an additional written action and reply.

An early and favorable reply on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: 

Bryan H. Davidson
Reg. No. 30,251

BHD:bcf
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100